

POETRY – Grades 3-5

First Place:

One in the Same

Lucy Ouckama (Trumansburg Middle School)

Hand in hand
Black in white
Banker in beggar
Kid in adult
We are in the same

Second Place:

Freedom and Fairness

Haley Tucker (R.C. Buckley Elementary School, Lansing)

Freedom can let
you do what
you want and
Fairness will keep
you equal but
if you add
Freedom and
Fairness together you
will make up a
Dream

Third Place:

Gender Rights

Ari Wessell (Northeast Elementary)

If girls want to race, they can.
Boys want
to wear
Pink, they
Can.

If men want to be a nurse, they can.
If women want to drive monster trucks, they
have the right to do what they want.
And if men want to cook dinner, or if women
want to be very risky they can do anything they
want, like extreme sports.

If men or women want to be what they choose,
Let them, because they have the right.
Let gender rights spread around the world because
they matter.

#genderrightsmatter

Honorable Mention:

Free From Discrimination
Delaney Ayer (Groton Elementary)

Live free from discrimination
Ill treatment is wrong
Violents are mean and rude
Everyone is equal

Free from property getting taken away
Right at birth to have freedom
Everyone has this right
Ease is freedom from pain and trouble
&
Safe from discrimination
Adults are free to marry whomever they choose
Free and safe
End danger

Honorable Mention:

Doesn't Matter
Mia Cho (Northeast Elementary)

I have a friend
It is a boy.
I don't care if I get teased.
He plays with me, he talks with me, and
he works with me.
And he helps me too.
He rides the bus with me here and forth.
He's my best friend and I am his.
We play together when we want.
We sit together side by side.
He is my best friend anywhere and
everywhere!!